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Peace Talk Resumed for the Coming Winter

M. W. SIMS SUFFERS BIG FIRE LOSS IN BOTTOM

Main Barn Burned Tuesday Night With More Than Five Thousand Bushels of Corn—Also Big Lot of Hay, Tools, Wagons and Harness—Had no Insurance.

From an unknown origin fire starting last night a few minutes before 11 o'clock destroyed a large barn on the farm of Mr. M. W. Sims in the Brazos bottom. The barn and its contents were a total loss and summed up in dollars and cents it will amount to approximately \$9,000, with no insurance.

Mr. Sims had just three days before completed gathering his corn crop and had a little over 5,000 bushels of good corn stored away for the winter. He also had a full car load of new alfalfa hay, all his farming implements, tools and wagons stored in the barn.

Telephones Bryan.

At 11 o'clock Mr. Sims called Fire Chief Jenkins over the telephone and asked him if there was any aid that he could render him, but owing to the

fact that the only apparatus that could be gotten to the scene of the fire was the big auto truck, the fire chief could only offer him sympathy, and told him to get all the negroes possible and when the fire had burned low enough to have them throw water on with buckets and possibly some of the corn could be saved under the smoldering embers.

This will be a hard blow to Mr. Sims and the Daily Eagle joins with his many friends in extending sympathy.

A splendid meal will be served in the pretty lunch room Friday and Saturday at the Pure Food Show in Wagner building, from 11:30 to 2. 269

100 new coats for ladies just received at Edge Dry Goods Co. 269 We invite your attention to the annual Pure Food Show of Bryan on the 17th and 18th in Wagner building. A visit there will show you many changes. 269

MONDAY'S GAME TO BE HARD FOUGHT

Coach Hudson Announces That Houston High and Allen Academy Game Is Important One.

Probably the football game scheduled in this city Monday afternoon between the Allen Academy team and the Houston High School team will be the best prep game in this part of the state this season. The Allen Academy team has lost only one game this season, this being to the Rice scrubs, and this is also the only team which has whipped the Houston highs, and the game Monday will settle the championship between the two. It is thought the Houston boys have a little edge over the home team provided the dope works out right. The Rice boys whipped the Allen boys pretty bad, while they made one touchdown on the Houston highs. The academy team, however, according to Coach Hudson, is in much better condition than when they played Rice and they expect to go into the game for a hard fight to a finish.

SATISFIED WITH WILSON.

H. E. Peverley, an old citizen of Brazos county, a staunch Republican and former tax assessor of the county, says he is satisfied with the reelection of President Wilson. He said, however, if he could have his personal preference, he would rather see Woodrow Wilson back as president of Princeton, Joe Bailey president of the United States, and Rufus Hardy, his old friend of former years, as attorney general of the United States.

A LIBERAL OFFER.

Farm Demonstration Agent C. L. Beason has arrived at a plan to stimulate the study and practical work in agriculture in the rural schools of the county which the Eagle most heartily commends. Mr. Beason will personally offer a prize of \$25 in gold, or four tickets to the next Dallas fair, to the rural school making the best showing in agricultural work for 1917. The plans of the work and the points on which the schools will be graded will be announced late by Mr. Beason.

Title Clinger says she dreamed last night she had married a man with a yellow streak, and when she waked up she found a lemon peel in the bed.

UNITED STATES HAS NEW JOB

Uncle Sam Has Thrust Upon Him the Big Job of Rescuing Boys Who Enlist in the European War.

(By Associated Press) Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Of the many unexpected duties the United States has found thrust upon it by the world war one of the strangest is that of rescuing adventurous boys who enlist in the European armies.

There have been more than a thousand such cases since the war began, and even now letters praying for the release of young soldiers of fortune pour in the state department at the rate of fifty a day. It has been necessary to assign an official to give special attention to the subject.

The story is almost always the same. The youngster, generally between 16 and 20, suddenly disappears and is next heard from when he writes home from Canada or England that he has had enough of war and wants to come home.

Then follows an almost tornado-like correspondence in which officials, parents, congressmen and persons who think they can hurry the processes of diplomacy by their influence become sympathetic, tearful, importunate or mandatory. The red tape of governmental business, however, unwinds slowly and finally the consul general in London or Ottawa, or somewhere else, or perhaps the American embassy, makes representations to the foreign government and the adventurer is released and sent home.

Until recently the British government has been promptly releasing all Americans under 21 on the request of the United States government on the ground that it is illegal for such a person to enlist in a foreign army without parents' consent. Recently the British government has shown a disposition to reduce the age limit to 18, when minors become of age in a military sense.

PYAYER MEETING.

Remember there will be prayer meeting at the Christian church tonight. The subject is "My Money and the Kingdom." You will find an outline of the lesson in the Front Rank paper. We will have good warm fires, so don't stay at home. J. C. WELCH.

THE STATEMENT COMES FROM HUNGARY PREMIER

The Only Condition in the Way of Peace Discussions According to the Premier Is the Subjugation of Rumania—In the Recent Fighting the Teutonic Troops Had the Best of it.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—Opening of peace negotiations may perhaps be expected with fair prospects of success during the coming winter, according to Count Albert Apponyi, the Hungarian premier. He expressed this view in an interview with the Associated Press representative. When Rumania is crushed the chances for the consideration of peace will be good, he said.

Took Russian Prisoners.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—The Russian attacks on the front southeast of Lemberg along the Narayuvka were repulsed. It was officially announced. The Austro-Hungarian forces took more than eighteen hundred prisoners on the road leading to Wallachia, (Southwestern Rumania) yesterday. The invasion of Rumania is being successfully conducted, according to the war office statement.

Germans Use Burning Liquid.

Paris, Nov. 15.—The Germans desperately attacked the French position south of the Somme between Ablaincourt and Chaumes Wood this morning, using burning liquid, but were repulsed everywhere except east of Pressoire, where they reached a group of ruined houses the war office says.

British Take Village.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—In a heavy attack yesterday north of Ancre the British captured Beaucourt village, but elsewhere their violent assaults broke down with heavy losses. It was officially announced.

Rumanians Forced Back.

Petrograd, Nov. 15.—The Rumanians were forced back by the Austro-Germans who had been re-inforced in Tirgujiuly, Ault and Jiu Valley, the war office says.

ALL PARTIES AGREE WILSON GETS CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 15.—With thirty-three counties missing from the official count, both party leaders admitted today that the complete official count is unlikely to show a Republican elector. The lowest Democrat now has 5,631 over the highest Republican elector.

DINE AT PURE FOOD SHOW.

50 Cents Lunch 50 Cents From 11:30 to 2 o'clock, Wagner Building.

Friday and Saturday, 17th and 18th. In charge of Mesdames M. B. Parker, J. A. McQueen, Tyler Haswell and W. D. Lawrence. These ladies are good cooks and are personally preparing the following menus. They promise a bountiful helping and will be glad for all friends, including each member of the family, to have lunch with them.

Friday—Oysters, any style, one dozen (extra charge for more); bread and butter, crackers, pickles, celery, potato salad, coffee, pie.

Saturday—Turkey, bread and butter, cranberry jelly, Waldorf salad, creamed potatoes, pickles, cream and cake, coffee. 269

CAPT. J. A. OWENS DIED AT AUSTIN

Austin, Texas, Nov. 15.—J. A. Owens, state superintendent of public buildings and grounds, died today. He had been ill three weeks.

LADIES' SPORT COATS.

The most complete line in Brazos county can be found here at our store. Let us show you something up to date. The Globe Dry Goods Co. 72

AMERICAN MINING MEN ARE SAFE

(By Associated Press.) El Paso, Texas, Nov. 15.—American mining men of Parral are safe and en route to the west coast of Mexico, a late Mexican arrival says. Villa has been in possession of Parral since November 5th, he said, General Herrera having evacuated the town.

LOU AND ED SAPP CASES REVERSED

Among Most Noted of Texas Criminal Cases Was Sent Back by Court of Criminal Appeals. (By Associated Press.)

Austin, Texas, Nov. 15.—The court of criminal appeals today reversed and remanded the E. E. and Lou Sapp case, appealed from Angelina county. This was one of the most noted cases ever tried in the criminal courts of Texas.

WATSON ATTORNEYS MAKE NEW PLEA

Evidence Introduced Setting Forth the Fact That Mental Condition Was Changed Before Shooting.

(By Associated Press.) Waco, Texas, Nov. 15.—That Watson's mental condition was changed before the shooting and the bank was virtually conducted by his two sons, was evidence introduced today by the defense.

To Our Subscribers

We have been trying sincerely to establish a circulation department that can be depended upon to give service. In revising our subscription lists recently no one was cut off for non-payment of subscription, except when that person had been personally seen and instructed our representative to discontinue the paper.

Each carrier has a typewritten list that he is instructed to carry with him every day showing the name of every person to whom a paper is to be delivered.

Our subscribers will appreciate that it is practically an impossibility to tell a carrier where any one lives, owing to the fact that the houses are not numbered.

We are using every possible means and effort to properly serve you, and will ask your cooperation in view of the existing circumstances, to the extent that when you see a carrier go by without leaving you a paper, to stop him and ask to see his list that you may then personally learn where the weakness is. It is possible that in some isolated cases in making our revisions, a name has been unintentionally dropped and we want to know of these cases. KINDLY ASSIST US.

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GREAT LEGAL BATTLE OVER EIGHT HOUR LAW

Greatest Legal Talent at Railroads' Command Will Try to Annul Adamson Law—Government to Be Represented by Department of Justice—Lines Are Drawn.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Attorney General Gregory has decided that the railroads' suits against the enforcement of the Adamson law will be defended by the department of justice. Solicitor General Davis and United States attorneys in the various jurisdictions will plan the defense.

strict attorney, and the several officers of the trainmen's brotherhoods. A temporary stay will be sought to enjoin the defendants from instituting prosecutions against the road to compel it to comply with the law.

Great Legal ction.

New York, Nov. 15.—Railway managers, continuing their conference today, are said to favor wholesale legal action against the Adamson law in the form of applications for approximately fifty thousand injunctions, covering the entire railroads of the United States. The case is expected to be in the courts in ten days.

New York Central to Lead.

New York, Nov. 15.—The first injunction suit to test the constitutionality of the Adamson law will be filed by the New York Central. It is officially announced. The action, it is understood, will be directed against H. Snowden Marshall, United States dis-

Pennsylvania Road Takes Action.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 15.—The Pennsylvania railroad has filed in the district court a bill in equity seeking an injunction against three United States district attorneys in Pennsylvania, for bidding them to bring prosecutions against the company under the Adamson law. The court is asked to declare the law unconstitutional and void.

N. Y. Central Stars the Ball.

New York, Nov. 15.—The New York Central today filed suit in the federal court to test the constitutionality of the Adamson law. The principal contention is that the law in no sense is a regulation of commerce, but a temporary and arbitrary increase of wages for the brotherhoods' men.

BAPTIST PRAYER MEETING.

Prayer meeting at the First Baptist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The subject announced for last Wednesday night was postponed on account of the rain but will be discussed tonight. The subject is "Some doctrines accorded to the church which the church does not maintain." The discussions are always agreeable and will be enjoyed by all. M. E. WEAVER, Pastor.

TWO VESSELS SUNK.

Paris, Nov. 15.—It is announced that the British steamer Sarah Radcliffe has been sunk by a hostile submarine and the crew rescued by the Norwegian steamer Hudin. The submarine also sank the sloop St. Nicholas Monday. The crew was saved.

PRAYER MEETING.

Daughter—"Father, our domestic science professor is teaching us how to spend money." Parent (interrupting)—"Why doesn't he teach fish how to swim?"—Pitt Panther.

The regular weekly prayer service will be held at the Methodist church tonight. This will be my last public service with the local congregation and I am desirous of a large attendance. C. T. TALLY, Pastor.